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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 HOPE RIGHETTI, on behalf of herself and
15 all similarly situated persons,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 AUTHORITY TAX SERVICES, LLC

19 Defendants.

Case No.:3:14-cv-00146-EMC

**REQUEST AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
ALLOWING PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL
TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR
THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 HEARING
ON LECLAIRRYAN'S MOTION FOR
AN ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD FOR DEFENDANT
AUTHORITY TAX SERVICES, LLC.**

**Date: September 11, 2014
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Dept: Courtroom 5, 17th Floor
Judge: Hon. Edward R. Chen**

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24 Plaintiff, Hope Righetti, by and through her counsel of record, Charles A. Jones, hereby
25 respectfully requests that her counsel be allowed to appear telephonically for the September 11,
26 2014 hearing on LeClairRyan's Motion For An Order Granting Leave To Withdraw As Counsel Of
27 Record for Defendant Authority Tax Services, LLC. The reason why Mr. Jones submits this
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1 request to appear telephonically at the hearing is as follows: Mr. Jones resides in Reno, Nevada
2 and will be required to travel to and from San Francisco in order to attend the hearing. The date of
3 the hearing, September 11, 2014, is the date of Mr. Jones' 15th Wedding anniversary. Mr. Jones
4 would like to celebrate his 15th Wedding anniversary with his wife and family and has made plans
5 for that evening in order to do so. If Mr. Jones is required to attend the hearing, he will be unable
6 to celebrate his Wedding anniversary with his family as planned.
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8 In addition to the above, LeClairRyan's Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for
9 Authority Tax Services, LLC is not opposed. Further, as set forth in the declaration of Brain T.
10 Haftner in support of LeClairRyan's motion, should this court inquire into the specific factual
11 circumstances/reasons that have caused LeClairRyan to request withdraw as counsel for Authority
12 Tax Services, any discussion on this topic will be *in camera* and outside of the presence of
13 Plaintiff's counsel. Based on the above, Mr. Jones respectfully requests that he be allowed to
14 appear telephonically at the September 11, 2014 hearing.
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16 Respectfully Submitted,
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18 **Dated: September 3, 2014**

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/s/ Charles A. Jones

Charles A. Jones, Esq.

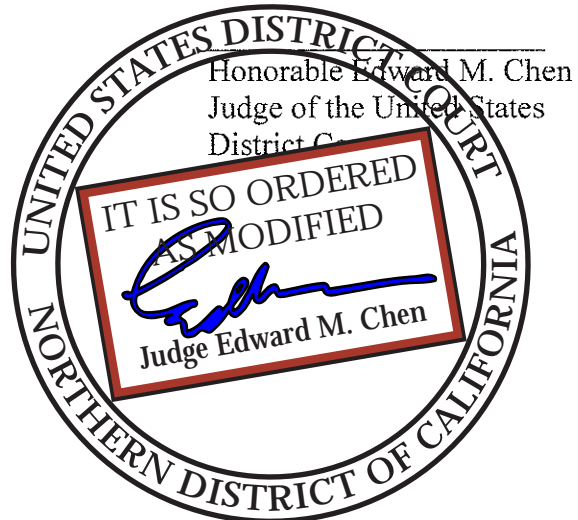
Attorneys for Plaintiff and
all others similarly situated

[Proposed] ORDER

Having reviewed the foregoing request to appear by phone for the September 11, 2014 hearing regarding LeClairRyan's Motion to Withdraw As Counsel Of Record For Defendant Authority Tax Services, LLC, and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

Plaintiff's Counsel, Charles A. Jones, may appear telephonically for the September 11, 2014 hearing on LeClairRyan's Motion For An Order Granting Leave to Withdraw As Counsel Of Record For Defendant Authority Tax Services, LLC. The Court will call Mr. Jones between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Dated: September ⁵, 2014



PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 9585 Prototype Court, Suite B, Reno Nevada, 89521.

On this day of September 3, 2014, I caused to be sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing

1. Request and [Proposed] Order Allowing Plaintiff's Counsel to Appear
Telephonically

properly address to the following:

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 X (VIA MAIL) The sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid was placed for collection and mailing following ordinary business practices. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postage cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing set forth in this declaration. I am readily familiar with JONES LAW FIRM's practice for collection and processing of documents for mailing with the United States Postal Service the same day as the day of collection in the ordinary course of business.

 X (VIA ECF ELECTRONIC MAIL)
By emailing the above documents referenced to the recipients listed herein.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the above is true and correct.

Executed on September 3, 2014, at Reno, Nevada.


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